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COMMUNICATIONS

MORE WISCONSIN HISTORIC TREES

On page 92 of volume 2, number 1, of the *WISCONSIN MAGAZINE OF HISTORY* is an inquiry about "Historic Trees in Wisconsin." Perhaps the following may be of interest in this connection.

At Kaukauna on the south side, beyond the present baseball grounds, along the river and on the hills near the former residence of the Beaulieus, are a number of Honey Locust trees.

The seeds from which these trees grew were brought from Mt. Vernon from the vicinity of Washington's tomb by Robert Irwin, Jr., in 1832 and given to Lieut. James Madison Boyd, who was a partner of Alexander Beaulieu in the operation of the old Beaulieu sawmill that was located on the south side of the Fox River at that time.

This information was given me by my father-in-law, James M. Boyd.

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SOME INTERESTING CIVIL WAR DATA

I am reminded by your appeal to members of the Historical Society, of recent date, that I possess the following documents which may be of some historical value. I send them to you for examination. Those you may think have such value keep; the others can be returned to me.

I located at Prescott, Pierce County, in June, 1860, traveling from Cincinnati, Ohio, by steamboat, changing boats at St. Louis. On the steamer from St. Louis came several returning delegates from the Chicago Republican convention which had just nominated Abraham Lincoln for president. After staying at St. Paul a few days I stopped at Hastings, Minn., where on the wharf I listened to a speech from William H. Seward, who spoke from the cabin deck of the steamboat. He was then on his way home—he had gone from the convention which defeated him for the presidential nomination, being sent, as he said, to look up some doubtful states; "But," said he, "from the demonstrations I have witnessed I think I have lost